

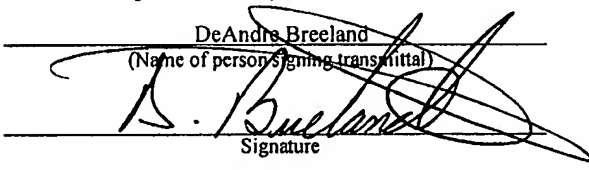
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/791,634  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSIGNING ALIAS NODE  
NAMES AND PORT NAMES WITHIN A TAPE LIBRARY  
Art Unit : 2185  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 3, 2008 (November 1, 2008 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant submits this response within the two month date of October 1, 2008.